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SUBJ: REFERENCE NEWS NOTES CHINESE-AMERICAN GROUP'S DEMAND FOR
NORMALIZATION

1. THE PRC RESTRICTED-CIRCULATION DAILY FOREIGN PRESS COMPILATION
REFERENCE NEWS (TSAN-KAO HSIAO-HSI) CARRIED IN THE APRIL 17
ISSUE AN ARTICL REPORTING "DEMANDS" BY AN OVERSEAS CHINESE
GROUP IN THE US FOR NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS WITH THE PRC.

2. DRAWING FROM A MARCH 30 CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR ARTICLE,
REFERENCE NEWS REPORTS THAT A GROUP OF SEVEN "WELL-KNOWN AMERICAN
CITIZENS OF CHINESE DESCENT" HEADED BY PROFESSOR HO PING-TI
HAD "OPENED A NATIONAL PROPAGANDA MOVEMENT DEMANDING THAT
WASHINGTON NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH PEKING." THE ARTICLE
DESCRIBES THE GROUP'S FEBRUARY 27 OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT CARTER,
IT SMEETINGS WITH SEN CRANSTON AND REP ZABLOCKI, ITS
"DEMONSTARTION" OUTSIDE THE DEPT OF STATE, AND ITS ESTABLISHMENT
OF A "HEADQUARTERS" AT WASHINGTON'S YENCHING RESTAURANT.
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3. THE ARTICLE AS PRINTED IN REFERENCE NEWS CLOSES WITH A
QUOTE FROM GROUP MEMBER ALBERT YEE: "WHY HAS THE UNITED
STATES IN FIVE YEARS NOT ACHIEVED ANY PROGRESS IN
NORMALIZATION OF RELATIONS, INSULTING CHINA AND AMERICANS
OF CHINESE DESCENT?"

4. COMMENT: THE REFERENCE NEWS EDITORS PRESUMABLY WISH THEIR READERSHIP TO CONCLUDE THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR FAILURE TO COMPLETE US-PRC NORMALIZATION LIES SOLELY WITH THE US SIDE.

5. COPY OF REFERENCE NEWS WILL BE POUCHED TO DEPT AND HONG KONG.
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